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## Traffic advisory: International Bridge closing to vehicle traffic during annual bridge walk Saturday

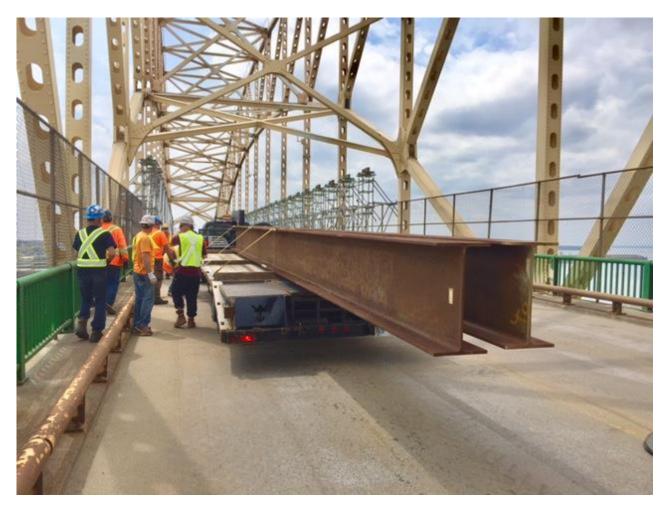
**June 21, 2017** -- The Sault Ste. Marie International Bridge will be closed to vehicle traffic during the 31st Annual Bridge Walk and Bicycle Parade Saturday, June 24.

The bridge will close to vehicle traffic at 9:30 a.m. and will reopen at approximately 10:30 a.m. With scaffolding in place for the ongoing Canadian arch painting project, a portion of the bridge is currently restricted to one traffic lane.

More information on the annual bridge walk can be found at <a href="http://ssmcoc.com/events/2017/06/24/1425">http://ssmcoc.com/events/2017/06/24/1425</a> or <a href="http://www.facebook.com/SSMbridgewalk">http://ssmcoc.com/events/2017/06/24/1425</a> or <a href="http://www.facebook.com/SSMbridgewalk">http://www.facebook.com/SSMbridgewalk</a>. Visit the IBA website at <a href="http://www.saultbridge.com">www.saultbridge.com</a> or follow us on Twitter at <a href="http://www.twitter.com/saultbridge">www.twitter.com/saultbridge</a>.

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Sault Ste. Marie International Bridge: Bridging Our Past, Connecting Our Future



Caption: Workers in stall scaffolding and platforms on the Sault Ste. Marie International Bridge in preparation for this summer's \$3.4 million Canadian arch painting project. (MDOT photo)